would have the Queen herself to be one of the jury Upon this it was shown through Mr Ly, that the law was that if he refused to be tried by twelve men he should be judged guilty forthwith and so be guilty of his own death Yet for all this as he still refused trial he was condemned to death as a traitor* When the sentence was explained to him, he said nothing but if that were their will, let it be so

$ist October RUMOURS

Now that the loss of the *Revenge* is generally known, some condemn the Lord Thomas Howard for a coward, saying that he is for the King of Spain The Lord Admiral and Sir Walter Ralegh have quarrelled and offeied combat Seven prizes have recently been brought in by the merchants who went to second Lord Thomas Howard

The war in Normandy and Brittany is greatly liked, and 1000 pioneers are to be sent over to the siege of Rouen and 1000 new soldiers to the Earl of Essex, who has obtained leave to remain there till he has done something to revenge his brother's death , but his making of twenty-four knights is greatly mocked General musters were assembled on a rumour being received that the traitor Sir William Stanley would attempt an invasion The Lord Chancellor is very sick with a strangury and not expected to recover A proclamation against the Jesuits is being printed but is not yet published

1st November FATHER JENNINGS, A NOTABLE JESUIT, TAKEN

Edmund Jennings, a Jesuit, hath been taken pnsoner by Richard Topchffe at the house of Mr Swithin Wells in Holborn where he had been saying Mass Topchffe came on him while he was still in his vestments, and he, with some ten others who were present, was taken to prison During the fray Topchffe

was thrown down the stairs by Mr Brian Lacy's man

yd November THE EARL OF ESSEX IN NORMANDY

On iyth October the Earl of Essex, Lord General, returned to
the army from England to the surprise and delight of most
that day he took counsel and resolved to send off to tell both the
King and the Marshal of the success of his journey into England
The next morning Sir Roger Williams was sent to the King
News was now brought of the rendering up of Caudebec, by